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South Australia.

Seven and a half tons of stone from Storke's Claim, Union Reef, Northern Territory, yielded 699 ounces of gold.

Mr. F. Wurm, of Daly, has claimed of the Government of South Australia for the bonus of £250 which has been offered for the first 100 pounds of silk cocoons produced in the Colony.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Colony was celebrated by a public holiday on the 28th December.

Tuesday, the 5th of January, was the hottest day which had been experienced in Hobart Town for years. At three o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer was 133 degrees in the sun and 99 degrees in the shade.

Queensland.

The arrival of Mr. Cairns, the new Governor of Queensland, is daily expected. The day on which he will set foot in the colony, which, if all goes well, he will govern for a few years to come, will be kept as a public holiday. Preparations are being made to give him a good reception. There is to be a procession of members of the Legislature, and of friendly societies and corperate bodies.

HINTS.—One ounce alcohol; two drachms cayenne peper; one ounce kerosene oil; let it stand twenty-four hours after mixing. It cures the worst toothache ever known.

Kerosene oil is good for removing rust from cutlery.

Soft-soap should be kept in a dry place in a cellar, and should not be used for three months after it is made.

Lard should be kept hard and white; and that which is taken from a hog over a year old is best.

To select nutmegs prick them with a pin: if they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

When a keg of molasses is brought, draw out a few quarts, else the fermentation produced by removing it will burst the cask.

Knives and forks may be fastened in their handles by tee following: One pound of colophony (obtained of druggists), eighet ounces sulphur; melt, and when cool, powder. Mix one part of the powder with half a part fine sand or bric dust, fill the handle cavity, heat the stem of the knife or fork, and insert.

Two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside oi the jawbone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleeds from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it five minutes and the bleeing will cease.

MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS. — The great success of the Rigi Railway in Switzerland, well known to thousands of our countrymen, has induced certain capitalists, acquainted with the unusual financial success of that enterprise, to propose a similar undertaking, to accommodate the crowds of visitors who annually frequent Snowdon, the King of the Welsh mountains The line will be constructed after the model of the Swiss railway, and no new invention or device will be required to ensure the perfect safety and convenience of the travelers other than those already known and in use upon the Rigi Railway. The construction of this line will enable passengers to make the ascent of Snowdon in one hour instead of three, thus effecting a considerable saving of time and money. The railway will, moreover, be capable of being worked in all weathers. The railway will commence at the Llanberis station of the London and North-Western Railway, and terminate within a short distance of the final peak of Snowdon. A Bill for its construction will be promoted in Parliament during the ensuing Session,

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. * * *

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Miscellaneous.

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Liberal advances made on Consignments

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A fine assortment of the celebrated

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COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

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And a general assortment of

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ALE, Bass' Allsopp's and Younger's, in quarts and pints.

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PORTER, Byass', in pints and quart.

BRANDY, Hennessy (TWO DIAMONDS) | Martelle (TWO GRAPES) in casks and cases, Jules Robin & Co.

RUM, in quarter casks.

WHISKEY, Scotch and Irish.

GENEVA, In red and green cases.

GENEVA, High Proof in casks.

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PORT, Ronaldson's V.S.O.P. In qtr. cks.

CLARET, St. Julien, Leoville and Margaux.

CHAMPAGNE, Pipes Heidsieck, in qts.

STEINWEIN, In Flasks.

BITTERS, Angostura, Boker's and Hostetter's.

Ginger Wine, Lime Juice, Maraschino Curagoa, Syrups, Ginger, Absynth Kirshwasser, &c., &c.

March 2, 1875. mh3 1m

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe28

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MITCHELL & JOHNSTON HAVING PURCHASED Colonel May's entire Stock of Plants of the above celebrated variety of Strawberry are now prepared to offer them at Reasonable Rates.

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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
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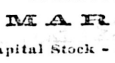

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P. M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS
—OF THE—
Dominion Pacific
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
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RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P. S S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

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N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice. ja20 6mdw

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YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex Lady Lampson,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

BRANDY,
OLD TOM &
CLARET WINE,

WHICH THEY OFFER

Cheap to the Trade.
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G. BLASS,
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
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Cheaper than any other house in the City.
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FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened: lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

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Hair Restorative,

WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,

RESTORE THE HAIR

and prevents it from falling off.

Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

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AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.

Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.

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YATES STREET, opp WELLS FARGO'S OFFICE.
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Carrying H. M. MAIL,

WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON every arrival of steamer California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.

J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor.

Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.
fe24

Notices.

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Tuesday, 16th March, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the construction of a Barge or Lighter to be built at Esquimalt.

Further particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday Afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
H. M. Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 1st March, 1875. mh8

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th March, for Blasting Rock on Line of Pipes.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, 2d March, 1875. mh8

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of **Baines & Pitts**, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
November 26th, 1874. For Applicants. de15dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja18

NOTICE.
Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMERER,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. One of the Executors. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja29

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 8th day of December, A. D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A. D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $80,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Those Despatches.

At last have a reluctant Ministry been compelled to produce despatches improperly suppressed for nearly three months under pretence of secrecy imposed by Lord Carnarvon, and for the non-production of which it has been attempted to blame Mr. Mackenzie and even charge the conductors of this journal with having stolen them! These despatches, or as much thereof as Ministers have thought fit to submit, are before us. Having long since published by far the most important of them (Lord Carnarvon's final despatch, conveying to Lord Dufferin his decision), we need only refer now to such of the others as possess most interest. Passing over preliminary negotiations, we come to Lord Carnarvon's despatch to the Governor General of Canada, dated 18th of June, 1874, offering to arbitrate, from which we make the following extracts:—

"2. It is not my wish, nor is it a part of my ordinary duty, to interfere in these questions. They appear to be such as it should be within the province and the competency of the Dominion Government and Legislature to bring to a satisfactory solution; and you will readily understand that Her Majesty's Government would be very reluctant to take any action which might be construed as expressing a doubt of the Dominion Government and Parliament to give the fullest consideration to such representations as may be made on the part of British Columbia, and to deal in the fairest and most liberal spirit with what may be established as being the just claims of that Province.

3. At the same time I am strongly impressed with the importance of neglecting no means that can properly be adopted for effecting the speedy and amicable settlement of a question which cannot, without risk and obvious disadvantages to all parties, remain the subject of prolonged, and it may be acrimonious, discussions; and it has occurred to me that, as in the original terms and conditions of the admission of British Columbia into the union, certain points (as for example the amount of land to be appropriated for the Indians, and the pensions to be assigned to public officers deprived of employment) were reserved for the decision of the Secretary of State; so in the present case it may possibly be acceptable to both parties that I should tender my good offices in determining the new points which have presented themselves for settlement. I accordingly addressed a telegram to you yesterday to the effect that I greatly regretted that a difference should exist between the Dominion and the Province in regard to the railway, and that if both Governments should unite in desiring to refer to my arbitration all matters in controversy, binding themselves to accept such decision as I may think fair and just, I would not decline to undertake this service.

4. The duty which, under a sense of the importance of interests concerned, I have thus offered to discharge, is of course a responsible and difficult one which I could not assume unless by the desire of both parties, nor unless it should be fully agreed that my decision whatever it may be shall be accepted without any question or demur. If it is desired that I should act in this matter, it will be convenient for each party to prepare a statement to be communicated to the other party, and after a reasonable interval a counter statement, and that on these written documents I should, reserving of course to myself the power of calling for any other information to guide me in arriving at my conclusion, give my final decision.

5. I request you to transmit a copy of this despatch with the utmost possible speed to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; I have communicated to Mr. Sprout, the agent for British Columbia, for transmission by telegraph to the Government of that Province the purport of the telegram which I addressed to you yesterday, in order that my offer may come before both parties as soon as possible."

Next comes copy of Minute of British Columbia Executive Council, agreeing to the arbitration, in which it is said:—

"The Committee concur with the Secretary of State in regretting that a difference exists between the Dominion and this Province in regard to the Railway, and that it is most desirable for all parties that all the questions in controversy should receive a speedy and amicable settlement, and they are of opinion that a reference to arbitration is the course of all others most likely to lead to so desirable a result.

They therefore advise the cordial acceptance by your Excellency of the arbitration of the Secretary of State, in accordance with the conditions laid down in His Lordship's Despatch of the 18th June, 1874; and should this report be approved, they recommend that the acceptance by this Government on behalf of British Columbia of the arbitration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies be immediately communicated by Your Excellency to that Minister by telegraph and by mail, that copies of such communications be transmitted simultaneously to the Secretary of State for Canada for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General."

Pass we on to the letter of Lord Carnarvon's secretary, dated 17th Nov., which says:

"I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you a copy of a despatch, which, after fully considering the representations made to him on the part of the Dominion Government and by yourself, his Lordship has addressed to the Earl of Dufferin, on the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway. As this despatch contains a full explanation of the conclusions at which Lord Carnarvon has arrived, his Lordship does not feel it necessary to enter, on the present occasion, into any lengthened examination of the various points which you have pressed upon his notice from time to time."

This brings us to the 13th January, when Mr. Walkem sent the following telegram from Ottawa to the Provincial Secretary here:

"Premier agrees to commence Island location in March, prosecute work vigorously, and prosecute Mainland surveys vigorously. In the interim last Summer's work will be plotted. Railway iron has been ordered for Columbia. Carnarvon's decision adopted. Legislation upon decision deemed unnecessary by Premier. He manifested very sincere good will towards Columbia, and received me with generous spirit. Alaska already attended to. Have not settled other business with him. Will telegraph my departure."

Then comes the following telegram (without date) sent by Mr. Trutch to Lord Carnarvon:—

"This Government having received no reply to Railway Memorial, and Legislature being in session, urgently request to be informed, by telegraph, whether official reply has yet been sent, or may be expected; and whether Canada accepts decision in your despatch handed Mr. Walkem. No communication from Ottawa on subject."

To which Lord Carnarvon sent the following reply dated March 4th, 1875:

"My despatch to Governor-General, of November 17th, was *officially communicated to Mr. Walkem as answer to Railway Memorial, and all other representations.* It may *of course* be published. Dominion Government accepts arrangement."

Seemingly not content with the Governor's telegram, Mr. Walkem sent, on the 3rd March, the following to the Under Secretary of State.

"Authorize Government to use copy Railway despatch you gave me. You stated, and your private letter says, communication through Governor-General, and copy handed me for own convenience.

To this telegram, the obvious object of which was to extort endorsement of preded secrecy imposed by Lord Carnarvon, *no reply appears to have been vouchsafed*

Educational.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am glad to observe that a Committee has been asked for to inquire into the working of the School Act. Your teacher's "No fancy case" of the 19th ult, to which much could be appended, might be made the basis of inquiry, to establish the fact that professional teachers want protection, the Board of Education reformation and a change in the inspectorship; all of which I hope the Select Committee will not fail to take into their most serious consideration.

TEACHER.

PIANOFORTE, SINGING, AND THOROUGH BASS—taught by DIGBY PALMER—(pupil of the late J. B. Cramer, R. A., of Music, London.) Terms—$6 per month. Two lessons per week. Apply at D. P.'s residence, Fort street, or Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street. Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1875.

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New Advertisements.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION,

AT 10:30 A. M.

We would call special attention to our Auction Sale this morning of the Large and Valuable Stock of G. Blass, Japanese Bazaar Government street.

Wholesale Buyers will find it to their interest to attend, as many of the lots are specially arranged for the trade.

Our instructions are unreservedly to close out the Entire Stock at whatever price.

The sale will commence at 10:30 a. m. with a fine lot of Boots and Shoes, followed by other goods as per advertisement.

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Wednesday, 10th March, 1875. mh10

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Will sail from Brodrick's wharf for the above port on **Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

For Passage or Freight apply to
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THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within 15 minutes walk of the City.

That well known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket and City Pleasure grounds containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double Dining-room, 14 Bedrooms, Good Water and every accommodation for a first-class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.

Application to be made on the premises. mh10

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK AND do general Housework. Apply to
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BOOT & SHOE MAKERS,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR JOHNSON,

INTEND TO CLOSE OUT THEIR PLACE of business on or about the 25th inst. They request all persons indebted to them to pay their accounts before the 25th inst., or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. mh9 2w*

Loyal Orange Association.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE Association resident in Victoria and vicinity are requested to meet at Forester's Hall, Bastion street, on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge.

By order of the Committee. mh9

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of two Brick Stores on the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, for Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, may inspect the Plans and Specifications from March 4th to the 13th at noon.

Separate tenders, or for the whole work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
mh8 Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

Shipping.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the **10th March** carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
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The U. S. Mail Steamer

FAVORITE,

C. WILLIAMS, MASTER.

Will leave Victoria every **Tuesday and Friday Mornings** for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.

This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.

For Freight or Passage apply on board
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New Advertisements.

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1875. WHOLESALE. 1875.

We Have Just Received from Europe by

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, COTTONS, CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS SHAWLS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, HABERDASHERY AND FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR OUR WHOLESALE TRADE. By the Arrival of these Goods our Stock is now fully Assorted in every department.

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Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF ASsistant Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo.

By Order of the Trustees,
ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'ty.
NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 19th, 1875.

Wanted.

AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required.

Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER,
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Wanted.

A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24 1w

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Tuesday, 16th March, 1875,** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and sundry other provisions for One Year, certain, from the 1st May, 1875, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Tea and Sugar separately or together, but the remainder of the articles must be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Wednesday, 10th March, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 20th Feb., 1875. fe23

Sale of THOROUGHBRED STOCK!

TURGOOSE, SANDOVER & DALBY

Will sell by Auction on

Tuesday, 6th April, 1875,

The following Thoroughbred Stock:

The Celebrated Stallion Black Hawk Morgan,

The Short Horn Durham Bull Conqueror,

The Short Horn Durham Bull Young Hero,

The Short Horn Durham Bull Vancouver 1st,

The Short Horn Durham Heifer Ethelwyn and Calf.

Also—Buggy and Harness.

The Horse took the First Prize at Victoria as the Best Roadster; also the Sweepstake Prize as the best Horse for all purposes, and the First Prize at the Salem, Oregon, Fair, as the best Roadster.

The Bulls also took the First prizes at the Victoria and Salem Fairs.

The Heifer Ethelwyn took the First Prize at Victoria as the best two year old Heifer and as the Best Cow of any age; and at Salem the First Prize as a two year old Heifer, and the Gold Medal as the Best Cow of any age.

WM. DALBY,
S. SANDOVER,
mh2dw W. TURGOOSE.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, the 16th inst., for hauling the Main Pipes from Sproat's Wharf and to distribute them along the line.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on application.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.
City Council Chambers, March 5, 1875. mh6

PILES and LUMBER.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Thursday, the 11th inst., for the delivery of Piles and Lumber for the construction of a Wharf at Esquimalt.

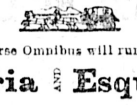
Specifications can be seen and particulars will be given on application to H. A. ATKINS, or to
R. BRODRICK.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
March 4th, 1875. mh5 1w

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL



Four Horse Omnibus will run between

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Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.
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Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of

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AT PRICES BELOW COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS

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ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

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In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

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A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H WARK,
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oc20dw On the premises.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE undermentioned Stock, etc.

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Board per Week	$5 00
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Single Meals	37½
Beds (per night)	50

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THE BAZAAR,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will be held on 31st March,

At Philharmonic Hall,

The Proceeds to be appropriated to the Erection of a Building for a Sunday School.

CONTRIBUTIONS from friends of the Church will be gratefully received by **Mrs. Cridge** on behalf of the Ladies' Committee.

March 5th, 1875. mh6

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Saturday Evening, March 13, 1875,

THE FINEST TROTTING SULKEY IN the country, built by Kimball & Co., San Francisco. Weight, 105 lbs. 175 Chances at $1 each.

☞ $140 will be paid the winner for the Sulkey.

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Notice to Builders.

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Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

mh6 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

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A LADY RESIDING IN A COUNTRY district near town wishes to take two or three children to board and educate with her own.

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Music taught if required. mh5dw*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIA'N

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening. By direction of the President.

J. ROLAND HETT,
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MARRIED.

In this city, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. T. Derrick, Mr. Hy. Bonsell to Miss Annie Bottrell.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

A. B. GRAY & CO. will sell on the premises, Japanese Bazaar, Government street, at 10:30 a.m., the stock-in-trade of Provisions, Boots, Shoes, etc.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 9.

PETITION.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the William Creek Bed Rock Flume Co., praying for a renewal of the charter of said company.

THE SPEECH.

Voluminous correspondence with respect to the mission to England was laid on the table.

The hon. Attorney-General said that it had been intimated to him that some of the members wished an adjournment to enable them to examine the correspondence laid before the House. The Government were very anxious to see the business pushed on, and he would call the hon. members' attention to the fact that the public works could not be commenced until the Estimates had been passed, without an Act of Indemnity, for any expenditure that might be made, being brought down.

Mr. Robson complained that sufficient time had not been given to examine the correspondence. The seconder of the Address had said that there were too many members of this House who were ready to vote against this Government in the dark; and to insist upon this debate by the House before hon. gentlemen had had time to cut the leaves of the report would be really working in the dark. Certain hon. members, also, wished to ask the hon leader of the Government questions with respect to matters not now before the House. He moved the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

The question was put, and there were a few scattering noes from the treasury benches.

Hon. Mr. Walkem called for a division. and a majority being in favor of an adjournment the Government accepted the result without calling for the noes.

THE MISSION AND THE REPORT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked whether the hon. leader of the Government had laid his petition at the foot of the Throne (a laugh), or had handed it to Lord Carnarvon as a private gentleman?

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied that as he had never seen the Throne, he had not laid the petition at its foot, but he would answer that the matter was dealt with by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his official capacity.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I wish to know whether the hon. gentleman appealed to the British Government or to Lord Carnarvon unofficially.

Mr. Walkem—Of course, it was to the Secretary of State in his official capacity, and to the British Government

Mr. Robson asked whether the "friendly intervention" of Lord Carnarvon was in the nature of an arbitration or not?

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied, tartly, that he had already answered the question.

Mr. Robson complained of the shortness of temper of the leader of the Government. The action of Lord Carnarvon was called in the report a "friendly intervention," and in asking the question he quoted the phrase.

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied that there was no arbitration. He was glad the hon. gentleman had for the first time expressed a desire to treat him with courtesy. He would say now that Lord Carnarvon had not arbitrated in the matter between this and the Canadian Governments.

Mr. Robson complained of the indefinite character of the reply.

Mr. Walkem read from a dispatch to show that Mr. Sproat had first informed him that Lord Carnarvon would arbitrate.

Mr. Smithe asked how Mr. Sproat came to be first in the possession of that information?

Mr. Walkem—That don't require an answer,

Mr. Robson—Do the results of Lord Carnarvon's "friendly intervention" require legislative action on the part of the British Columbian, Canadian or the British Government?

Hon. Mr. Walkem—You had better give notice of that question.

Mr. Robson—I shall give notice. Have you received an answer to your dispatch to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 3rd inst., asking permission to use your copy of the Railway dispatch?

Hon. Mr. Walkem—I have received no answer.

Mr. Robson—Is the date Oct. 31st, attached to your letter (No. 21) to Lord Carnarvon, correct?

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Yes.

Mr. Robson—I have reason to believe that Nov. 10th is the correct date. [Sensation.]

Hon. Mr. Walkem—The hon. gentleman seems to have obtained by some means what purport to be copies of the dispatches, and to have them in his office; but they do not seem to be correct copies. Oct. 31st is the correct date.

Mr. Robson—No, I have not got copies; but I have seen a letter-press copy of this particular dispatch, and the date is Nov. 10th (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem still maintained that the date was correct.

Dr. Tolmie asked whether the petition of the Executive Council of British Columbia was presented or not at the Colonial Office?

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Oh!

Dr. Tolmie—You won't answer it?

The House adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. R. Smith—To move, on Wednesday, for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the petition of Alex. Barnett and others, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. R. Smith, Semlin, Brown, Robson, Holbrook and Humphreys.

Mr. Robson—To ask the Premier, on Thursday next, if legislation on the part of Canada or British Columbia, or both, is necessary to give force and effect to the results of Lord Carnarvon's "friendly intervention"

Mr. Tolmie—On Monday next to introduce a bill for regulating the assessment of real property and for amending the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873.

Mr. Barnston—To move, on Thursday next, that the standing orders be suspended in order to allow the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Lightning Creek Fire Brigade Co.

Passengers per Steamship Mohongo

Miss S. Redfern, V. Laford, Miss A. McAdam, J. J. Post & wife, R. Woodruff, Mr. Neufelder and lady, Capt. Bateman and wife, M. C. Coates, N. Pointer, G. W. Simms, H. Hanson, H. Bennett, James Colvin, D. Beaton, O. B. Iverson, J. McAdams, jr., C. Butler, C. Weglebein, Jas. McCormick, L. Laser, R. McPherson, J. McPherson, W. J. Myers, N. Ohlson, W, E. Davis, John Ferth, M. Sommerville, R. McKimminie, D. Haley, G. Brabant, S. D. Sherman, A. McArthur, J. Kane, J. Metz, H. McAdam, T. Kelly, S. F. McIntosh, D. H. Hume, W. Stearns, E. McAdam, J. M. Morton. J. M. Smith, Thos. F. Cahty, Thos. Suttoll, J. H. Haslem, F. Hill, Alexander Lynch, R. Law and family, G. Elder and family, John Hosharp, A. Cameron, J.F. Henry, J. McAdam, Jas. McCoskell, R. Bartlett, T. O. Conrad, G. H. McGoughlin, H. Hatt, S. Andrews, Thos. Emington, Geo. Gedes, Thos. Mulno, John Williams, A. Anderson, John Fairbain, A. McGee, and two Chinese.

Indian Affairs.

On the 22d Feb. some discussion took place on the item relating to the grant for Indians in British Columbia.

Mr. DeCosmos contended that the Dominion Government had not treated the Indians of that Province justly.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that the fault lay with the British Columbia Government, who were responsible for the present discontent that existed among the Indians of that Province.

Mr. Bunster said the Commissioners sent out by the Dominion Government did not understand the language of the Indians, and that the Government should get Commissioners who understood the Indian character.

Mr. Laird said that no satisfaction could be given to the Indians until the Provincial Government dealt more fairly with them in regard to the land question. The Government had under consideration the doing away with Boards of Commissioners for looking after the Indians, and appointing Superintendents instead.

ARRIVAL OF THE MOHONGO.—The iron steamship Mohongo, Capt. Chas. Thorn, 3½ days from San Francisco, with 130 passengers, 180 tons of freight, and 11 bags of mail matter, arrived at Brodrick's wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The passenger accommodations of the Mohongo are excellent, the rooms large, well finished and ventilated. She was built in 1864 for the U. S. Government, and is of the class known as double-enders (Mr. Face-Both-Ways as the senior member for Victoria District would term it). The Suwanee, which was lost in Shadwell Passage in 1868, was a sistership of the Mohongo. The tonnage of the Mohongo is 1331 25-100ths. Her length is 275 feet, and there is accommodation for 281 passengers. Until quite recently the Mohongo has ran in the Panama trade, and is in most respects a fine vessel. The officers are: Captain, Charles Thorn; 1st. officer, E. L. Sherwood; Purser, Wm. D. Sturges; Freight Clerk, T. L. Corwine; Chief Engineer, J. G. B. King; Steward, Wm. A. Burton.

THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL.—In his remarks on the Alaska boundary question, Mr. Mackenzie proposed that the ten leagues should be measured from the mouth of the Stickeen, thus readily and economically settling the boundary at that point where alone it is of immediate importance. Negotiations having already been opened with Washington with that view, there seems no good reason why the boundary should not be defined where it crosses the Stickeen in time for the trade of the coming summer.

THE twenty-cent silver coin are to be withdrawn from circulation as soon as a further supply of twenty-five cent pieces has been received and distributed. On account of the similarity of the two coins in size and appearance, the public have experienced some inconvenience in their use. This will be obviated by the withdrawal of the twenty-cent pieces, and the Government shows proper consideration to the mercantile community by providing an addition to the current specie coinage.

CHEAP CABLE GRAMING.—On and after the first of May, 1875, the cable tariff will be reduced to 50c. a word, from Canada to the United Kingdom and France, and the word "system" of charging messages will be extended to the Continent of Europe.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting held last evening, the following gentlemen were re-elected to form the Council of this Society. President—Justice Gray; council—Col. Houghton, Capt. Roscoe, Col. Blair, Capt. Bushby, Capt. Bryden, Lieut. Scott, Lieut. Wolfenden, Capt. Leighton and Messrs. Allsop, Nelson, Burr, Bate, Turner, and Fletcher (Secretary).

COUNTY COURT. — Judge Pemberton heard the evidence in the Chinese case of Lo Kee and others *vs.* Kum Yuen and Ah Loey, yesterday, and deferred his judgment.

THE Sir James Douglas reached New Westminster yesterday morning.

Municipal Council.

At 7:30 last evening the Councillors assembled to select a Chairman to preside over their deliberations until the civic chair, now vacated by the resignation of Mayor Drummond, shall be refilled. The Clerk having read the resignation, which was substantially the same as that published in the papers, the Mayor said that it was still his opinion that the proceedings against him were entirely the result of malice and acrimony on the part of his opponent and his abettors. He could mention their names, but he would not at present and asked the Council to accept his resignation.

Resignation accepted on motion of Coun. Shakespeare, seconded by Coun. Gowen.

Ex-Mayor Drummond then thanked the Councillors for the attention which they had shown during the time which he had presided over them and said that he would now leave them to attend to the business of the evening.

Coun. Williams, seconded by Coun. Walker, then moved that Coun. Gowen take the Chair, which was carried unanimously.

Coun. Gowen returned thanks in a short speech for the honor conferred upon him and the special business of the meeting being over the Council adjourned.

THE ISLAND R. R. SURVEY.—Mr. Hunter, C. E., with the following staff and men, will leave by the steamer Maude for Nanaimo this morning: W. Hammond, Transit, A. McLennan, Leveller; Wm. Ross, Depot Clerk; D. Meany, R. Metz, G. Skippon, J. McMillan, P. Coote, R. Jeffery, R. M. Miller, C. Deaveau, J. C. Hickson, H. Fry, C. Wylde, P. Harmony, C. Desonier, L. Blanchard, and R. Irving, assistants. This party will commence operations at Nanaimo and work towards Victoria, meeting, it is hoped, Mr. Trutch's party from Victoria, early in April. Mr. Trutch's party will start from the Indian Village, near the Admiral's House, Esquimalt harbor, tomorrow morning. This survey, it should be understood, is a preliminary and not a location survey. The latter will be organized by Mr. Marcus Smith, who, accompanied by a numerous staff of engineers, will arrive at Victoria by the first mail steamer in April.

WHAT would Parliament be without a funny man? Mr. Bunster, of British Columbia, descanting upon the merits of his Province, produced a bag of wheat which he exhibited to the House. He sits in the back row of seats at the left of the Speaker, and some of the gentlemen on the other side of the House jocularly requested that the sample should be laid upon the table, or sent across the House for them to inspect. Sir John Macdonald, "in his usual happy vein"—*vide* Tory paper—said: I am sure the hon. gentleman might be quite willing to send the wheat across the floor, but he must not have any of that chaff from the other side.—*London Adv.*

HANDSOME DONATION. — Mr. J. McKay Sabiston, of Nanaimo, has transmitted the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Board of Management of the Protestant Orphanage in this city, being the proceeds of an entertainment given in Mr. Sabiston's store for that benevolent object. The very best thanks of the Managers are due to Mr. Sabiston for managing, and the people of Nanaimo for giving success to, an entertainment for so laudable a purpose, and they have set an example which might well be followed in other communities.

COMMERCIAL PANIC FEARED.—TORONTO, Ont., March 1st.—A commercial crisis is impending here, and several leading firms feel the effects of the approaching strain. Peckham & Hoag, lumber merchants, have failed, and Hayes & Co., the largest furniture manufacturers in Ontario, have put their workmen on six hours a day Many men are leaving for England. The bankers held a meeting on Saturday, at which they resolved to support each other in their difficulties.

MISS LOUISE IRVING, the celebrated Mocking Bird vocalist and favorite actress, late of Mrs. F. M. Phelps' Dramatic Troupe, Theatre Royal, will leave for New Westminster and surrounding towns on a short professional tour to-day. This lady's talents entitle her to a generous support at the hands of the Mainlanders.

AUCTION TO-DAY. — At half-past ten o'clock this morning A. B. Gray & Co will sell the stock of the Japanese Bazar, Government street. The stock comprises many specialties, which, together with a large stock of regular goods, are well worth the attention of buyers.

MR. DECOSMOS wants the Queen in future to appoint the Governor-Generals from among Canadians. Whether Mr. DeCosmos aspires to that elevation or not is not known, but he is generally credited with a desire to be styled "His Excellency."—*Toronto Liberal.*

COLONEL Robertson Ross, late Adjutant-General of Canada, has been appointed to the command of the 9th Military District of Great Britain, the headquarters of which are at Halifax, Yorkshire.

SHAME!—In answer to Mr. Roscoe, on the 22d ult., Mackenzie said that the importance of retaining Esquimalt as a Naval Station *had never before been brought to the notice of his Government!* What have *our* Government been about?

WE understand the delay in the trial of the Municipal election petition is caused by the absence of rules of Court to govern the proceedings. The delay is much to be regretted.

STEAMER MARTEN.—Capt. Golding and Messrs. Powers and Sea will leave for Kamloops Lake to-day to put in order the steamer Marten.

THE steamer Los Angeles is expected to arrive here to-morrow. Capt. Howell and Purser Donzell have arrived in town to join her.

THE "GARBLED TEXT" (!) was laid before the House yesterday. What will they do with it?

THE London (Ont.) *Advertiser* says "DeCosmos is a nuisance with no politics." Have they just found that out?

THE steamship Mohongo will sail for San Francisco at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A special from Omaha says General Ord, commanding the District of Nebraska, has received information from Colonel Bradley, commanding at Fort Laramie, that the men who arrived there from Black Hills report two men and a woman and child in Black Hills in a terribly destitute and almost starving condition, their only resources being game, which is difficult to obtain on account of the severe weather. General Ord telegraphed Col. Bradley to send soldiers with supplies for their relief as soon as the weather will permit, and bring them back. General Ord also orders an expedition reported to be preparing to leave Sioux City for the Black Hills to be stopped, and, if necessary, to destroy their outfit. General Sheridan has telegraphed General Ord to clear the Black Hills of all miners and allow no more to enter.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 8.—The storm last night was the heaviest in many years. Nearly a foot and a half of snow fell, blockading five freight trains south of here.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It is said that $4,000,000 in gold was taken out of the market on Saturday, making the total held off the market, $10,000,000.

Beecher yesterday closed the benediction with the words "Grace, mercy and peace be with you all."

The proceedings in the Beecher trial were resumed this morning with the usual crowd seeking admittance.

Europe.

LONDON, March 8.—Berlin dispatches say the Pope has promised the Austrian Bishops to comply with their laws, which require that the authorities be notified of the names of the priests appointed to livings. There is considerable talk that the Pope is actuated by political motives, as the resistance by the Prussian Bishops, which he encourages, to a similar case was the principal cause of the recent trouble with the Catholic Church.

The Convention between Spain and the United States for the settlement of the Virginius affair has been signed.

The Alfonzists and Carlists are exchanging prisoners.

LONDON, March, 8.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day was £150,000; all for the United States.

PARIS, March 8.—An order forbidding the sale of the *Nineteenth Century*, just published, has been issued.

LONDON, March 8.—Many women and children were drowned by the wreck of the steamship Gottenburg in Bass' Strait, between Australia and Van Deiman's Land.

Canada.

HALIFAX, March 8.—A St. John's, N.F., dispatch says the bodies of over forty persons who died there this winter have been temporarily interred in the snow, which lies in such quantities as to prevent the opening of graves.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Greenbacks, 85¼ @ 86.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, March 4.—Quite a scene took place in the House of Commons to-day, caused by an unexpected speech from Mr. Ashley, in which he expressed his regret for stigmatizing Dr. Kenealy. The speech was listened to with profound astonishment. The Prince of Wales was present in the House to-day.

A motion to take up for consideration documents pertaining to the conviction of John Mitchel for felony was refused.

In the House of Commons to-day the Lord Chancellor, referring to the appointment of a Commission to represent Her Majesty's Government at the Centennial Exhibition of the United States, to be held in Philadelphia in 1876, announced that there was every probability that a sufficient sum of money would be voted to defray the expenses of the Commission.

LONDON, March 5.—Archbishop Manning has received a summons from the Pope to come to Rome. It is stated that he is to be made a Cardinal.

DUBLIN, March 4.—John Mitchell was renominated for Parliament to day in Tipperary. Mr. Moore, Conservative, will contest his seat. The election will be held on the 11th instant. Mr. Mitchell's health is worse.

LONDON, March 2d.—A railway accident occurred near Richfield, Staffordshire, to-day, by which 30 persons were injured.

LONDON, March 2d.—A Berlin special says the Emperor for some time past has been slightly unwell. He is troubled with an affection of the chest and lungs, and experiences pains and difficulty of breathing. His physicians enjoin repose and carefulness in avoiding exposure to cold. Though not serious, his sickness causes uneasiness on account of his old age.

John Bright has written a letter on the subject of Home Rule, in which he says that only partly mad or wicked men could advocate and urge the plan of John Mitchel's ideas of Home Rule, which are ridiculous.

LONDON, March 1st.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Sir M.H. Brach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced a bill lessening the penalties for the unlawful possession of arms in Ireland; repealing the law which authorizes the closing of public houses, and the arrest of persons found out at night in the proclaimed districts and removing restrictions on newspapers.

The Marquis of Harrington, the new Liberal leader, supported the bill, which, passed its first reading.

The Chief Secretary stated that the Government intended to re-enact the laws against Ribbonism in Westmeath, as it has been assured that the Ribbon conspiracy existed as strong as ever there. He pointed to the fact that John Mitchel was elected to Parliament because he would consent to be at peace with England, and he alluded to the return of numerous emigrants from America, who, he said had acquired Western vices and forgotten Irish virtues. These were reasons for not wholly removing the restrictions on the possession of fire-arms in Ireland.

Parliamentary Summary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15th.

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA.

Mr. Roscoe moved for an address praying to have the attention of Her Majesty's Government called to the necessity of having the boundary line between British Columbia and Aalaka defined and surveyed. He gave the opinions of the Russian and British Governments in respect to the boundary line which was fixed in 1825. He described the difficulties which arose between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Russian fur trading companies, and urged that the matter be taken in hand by Government in order to prevent further difficulty.

Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment for the purchase of Alaska.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said it was all very well for his hon. friend to bring the subject up. It was one of very great interest, and had engaged the attention of the Government for some time. Negotiations had already been had though the proper official channel with the Government of the United States on this subject. It was one, however, that could not be promoted by the passage of his hon. friend's motion here, and the amendment by the hon. member behind him (De Cosmos) was of course entirely inadmissable. A motion of that kind could not seriously be proposed in the House. He (Mr. Mackenzie) was quite aware that the real difficulty at present was simply the Stickeen river. Under the Convention of 1825, the boundary had in the plans exceeded a distance of ten leagues from the coast, and the real difficulty existed in taken these ten leagues from the mouth of the river, instead of following the ridge of hills to a point where it strikes the river. If that point were once determined, no serious inconvenience would arise anywhere else, and to get that point determined at as early a period as possible, the Governmet had already been directing their attention. He hoped his hon. friend would be satisfied with this explanation and withdraw his motion. As for the amendment, it quite inadmissable.

Mr. Bunster in support, detailed some of the hardships resulting from the conduct of U. S. officials, and strongly advocating the intervention of the Govenment in order to secure the rights of the subject and the freedom of trade.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) also spoke on the same side, and in the course of his remarks described the process by which the Indians of Alaska distil spirits.

Mr. Roscoe, upon receiving the assurance of the Government that the matter was receiving and would continue to receive every attention, withdrew his motion.

English Mail.

Mr. Gray, Q. C., the Solicitor to the Treasury, died on Friday.

Mr. Gibson, Q. C., was roturned M. P. for Dublin University, having polled nearly as many votes as his two competitors united.

It is expected that the Solicitor-General (Sir J. Holkins or Hawkins, Q. C.,) will succeed Mr. Justice Keating on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas. It is also reported that Mr. Justice Honeyman, has resigned on account of continued illness.

An address was presented to Lord Chief Justice Cockburn from the Manchester Town Council, recognizing his great public service, especially in connection with the settlement of the Alabama claims.

An authoritative denial has been given to a statement that the Government intended to recall Mr. Layard from the Embassy at Madrid. The rumoured retirements of Mr. Justice Mellor and of Mr. Baron Bramwell are also contradicted.

The French Foreign Minister has tendered to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London the Order of the Legion of Honour; but, it being illegal for British subjects, except by special permission, to accept foreign distinctions, the offer has been declined,

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against Mr. Hides, a cutlery manufacturer of Sheffield, who, having been warned of the insecure condition of his steam boiler, neglected to have it repaired, and an explosion occurred, causing the death of two of his workmen.

Mr. Serjeant Ballantine, with his son, left London for Calcutta, to conduct the defence of the Guicowar of Baroda. His retaining fee is stated to have been £6,000.

Dr. E. M. Grace, the celebrated gentleman cricket player, has been elected coroner for West Gloucestershire.

An application was made by a solicitor to a London police magistrate for a summons against a military officer, who had threatened to use force to compel his wife to return to cohabitation; but the magistrate held that the husband had that right.

Great excitement and disorder was created at Cowley, near Oxford, by the refusal of the vicar to read the funeral service, or allow another clergyman to do so, over the body of a man who, as he believed, had led a notoriously bad life.

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Jan. 18th, 1875. fe19 3m

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